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## Michigan Racing Commissioner Issues 2009 Mixed Breed Horse Racing Schedule

**LANSING, MI -** Racing Commissioner Christine C. White today signed the order authorizing the 2009 live and simulcast horse racing calendar for Mount Pleasant Meadows, Michigan's mixed breed track. The 2009 mixed breed race schedule calls for a total of 37 live race dates running Saturday, May 2 through Sunday, September 27 with live racing being conducted every Saturday, then beginning May 31 every Saturday and Sunday. The following are the exceptions: no racing shall be conducted on Sunday, August 9, Saturday, August 15, and Sunday, August 16.

Full schedules with exception days will be posted on the Office of Racing Commissioner website at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/horseracing">www.michigan.gov/horseracing</a>.

Mixed breed racing includes Quarter Horses, Thoroughbreds, Arabians, Appaloosas and American Paint Horses.

In addition to the mixed breed race dates, Commissioner White also signed orders detailing the live race dates for the four standardbred harness race tracks, involving five meets (Hazel Park Raceway, Jackson Harness Raceway, Northville Downs and Northville Racing Corporation and Sports Creek Raceway) as well as the thoroughbred track (Pinnacle Race Course).

The Office of Racing Commissioner is the official state agency charged with regulating, promoting and serving the horse racing industry in Michigan. During 2008, Michigan horse racing is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of pari-mutuel horse racing in our State. For more information about upcoming events, the six pari-mutuel horse race tracks, racing schedules and Michigan horse racing, visit <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/horseracing">www.michigan.gov/horseracing</a>.

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